



Montgomery County Council

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Montgomery Council President Ervin Partners with County Executive Leggett to Meet With Area Leaders on Fri., Feb. 18

**In Continued Effort to Discuss Regional Issues,
They Will Meet in Silver Spring with D.C. Mayor Vincent Gray
and Prince George's County Executive Rushern Baker**

ROCKVILLE, Md., February 17, 2011—Montgomery County Council President Valerie Ervin, who since taking leadership of the Council in December has set an aggressive agenda in meeting with Washington area government leaders to discuss regional issues, will continue those efforts at 10 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 18, when she and County Executive Isiah Leggett meet at the Silver Spring Civic Building with D.C. Mayor Vincent Gray and Prince George's County Executive Rushern Baker.

"We need to keep talking about issues that have a regional focus, and I appreciate the work that our County Executive has done in this area" said Council President Ervin. "We share boundaries with Prince George's County and the District—and we share issues such as transportation, traffic and public safety that can only be addressed if we work together to find solutions."

The Montgomery County Council last week met with U.S. Senator Ben Cardin. In addition, Councilmember Ervin has met with D.C. Ward 4 Councilmember Muriel Bowser and Prince George's District 2 Councilmember Will Campos. She also meets regularly with representatives in the Maryland General Assembly.

"In the Washington Metropolitan Area, our residents do not look at issues based on boundaries," said Council President Ervin. "If we are going to find answers to problems that affect residents in communities around the Beltway, we need to dedicate ourselves to these important discussions."

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